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SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF CODEL DERWINSKI

1. SUMMARY: COMMERCE AND STATE OFFICERS BRIEFED CODEL DERWINSKI ON JUNE 3. CODEL'S MAIN INTEREST WAS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS. IN PASSING, CODEL REFERRED TO PAST CONCERN OF HIS CONGRESSIONAL COLLEAGUES ABOUT THE NON-IMMIGRANT VISA PROBLEM AT EMBASSY WARSAW. CODEL INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO RAISE WITH POLES THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF TWO POLISH CONSULATE EMPLOYEES AS WELL AS THE PROBLEM ON THE OLD JEWISH CEMETERY IN WARSAW. END SUMMARY.

2. IN RESPONSE DERWINSKI'S QUESTION RE NON-IMMIGRANT VISA PROBLEM, BRIEFING OFFICER NOTED THAT AMOUNT OF CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE HAS DECREASED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE MEETINGS IN LATE 1973 AND EARLY 1974 BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND INTERESTED CONGRESSMEN. DERWINSKI NOTED THAT HIS OFFICE HAS NO OUTSTANDING CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THIS AND HE AGREED THAT THE SITUATION SEEMS IMPROVED. EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO REVIEW WITH CODEL DERWINSKI THE PRESENT SITUATION RE NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS AND DISCUSS WITH HIM DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESENT SITUATION AND THAT AT THE CONCLUSION OF FY 74.

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3. CODEL HAS BEEN GIVEN SHORT SUMMARIES OF THE POZNAN

EMPLOYEES' AND OLD JEWISH CEMETERY PROBLEM. DERWINSKI INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO RAISE BOTH ISSUES

WITH POLES BUT DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE PERSONAL CONCERN WITH EITHER. KISSINGER

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